

NOW IT'S A MOTOR SCOOTER.

CHUG-CHUGS OVER THE ICE ON GREAT SOUTH BAY

And Causes the Able Seamen of Those Parts to Let Fall Remarks—Sailing Scooters Also Runs Except When the Wind is Abeam or on the Quarter.

EAST MORRIS, L. I., Dec. 31.—The scooter, which has been developed on the Great South Bay within the past few winters as the utility boat and again showed its capacity in reaching the beach and getting into communication with the life savers at Fire Island during the steamship Drummond's peril, has almost reached perfection as a sailing craft over both ice and open water. It attains a speed of a mile a minute when there is a good breeze abeam or on the quarter, but with a head wind or calm it is an entirely different proposition. It is simply a case of get out and pull your boat, or propel it by hand with ice picks.

Yesterday was a fine day on the ice, scooters, old time iceboats, skaters with and without sails, were enjoying the ice the whole length of the Great South Bay from Westhampton to as near Fire Island as the ice reached across the bay. These skaters and scooters did not expect to see a revelation, but they saw it all the same.

A scooter went chug-chug back and forth through the astonished sailing and skating parties driven by a gasoline motor. When falling in with a scooter under sail with the wind abeam the motor driven craft would find her match, but when running dead before the wind the sailing scooter dropped astern much as a pug would when a greyhound struck the track. When it was a dead beat to windward and the sailing winged flyer had to tack, it was an also ran case.

The craft came out of Seaview Creek, down Eastport way, and woke up the sleepy boats at East Moriches, who think they are some pumpkins, especially when Ez Terry tells them to "git a move on, now, and show 'em what East Moriches can do."

The motor freak next whirled down to Westhampton and the Westhampton boys soon yelled. Len Rogers said it took the starch out of him all the way down his backbone, and his backbone reaches a good ways down and up.

Capt. "Rose" Gordon, keeper of the Moriches life-saving station, doesn't hesitate when a shipwrecked crew is in danger. But he took to the woods yesterday. Jim Watkins and Bill Kramer of Belmont have been shouting for the last two winters, but Bill could hardly open his mouth last night when his guests at the Westhampton House mustered at dinner and remarked: "Don't talk, something's broke."

"Mose" Roland at Patchogue went away back to his stone cutting yard and said he almost felt like cutting out his own monument.

"Al" Latham of Blue Point life saving station thought he would make the beach about as quick as anybody, but he remarked: "Say, did you ever see a horseshoe crab crawling along when the wind was north-east and the tide a nipping? If you did you could get some idea of how fast I went in the wake of that East Bay 'thing, on runners.' I'm going to tell Will Graham if he expects to have any big crowd at his place at the next scooter race he better get them fellows to show up."

Capt. Goddard, keeper of Lone Hill life saving station, said: "That craft was built in Eastport, did you say? Well, it's mighty lucky that Eastport didn't have any such speedy craft on ice when the Rosina was on the beach, or there wouldn't have been a drop of brandy left for the Custom House officers. These East Bay fellows stole about half the cargo, and if they had had such craft as that to run it across the bay they'd stole the whole lot."

The Rosina was ashore many years ago. She was loaded with brandy, and Capt. Goddard was mate on her and ought to know.

Will Robinson said: "I'd like to have her a few days to run around with, now that I'm closed up. Maybe I could find a Demo-crat or two. I've got lots of time to look for 'em now."

The craft came out on the bay at 9 A. M. and at 2 P. M. she had visited all the places named and had covered ninety miles, stopping to have a chat and show "how the thing worked" every time a party was met.

Two brothers of Eastport named Ketcham, with a local machinist to carry out their ideas, were the owners and builders of the craft. She is of the ordinary snow-shed scooter type, built rather heavy to stand the strain of the motor. In the center is a trunk, very similar to a center-board trunk, and in this trunk is a driving wheel with chisel shaped cogs to get a good grip on the ice. The axle, or shaft, of the driving wheel runs in boxes fitting snugly at the bottom and sides, but with a space of two or three inches at the top, which allows the shaft to rise in the slot shaped boxes when the wheel strikes a hump of ice, so that the weight of the boat will not be brought to bear on the wheel, but will still be on the brass shoe runner. Coiled steel springs are fitted in this space at the top of the boxes to press the wheel downward when the strain is relieved. The shaft of the driving wheel is connected with the motor engine by a belt. In the Ketcham craft the motor is of a horse-power.

WINDSOR COTTON MILL FAILURE.

Liabilities a Half Million, With \$1,500,000 in Slow Assets.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed here yesterday against the Windsor Company, manufacturers of cotton goods at North Adams, Mass., by Charles H. Williams, attorney for the following creditors: Blakie, Muir & Co. (corporation), \$1,174, for merchandise; Herbert Schubert, \$378, and F. W. Loudon, \$92, both on assigned claims from Blakie Muir & Co. for goods sold to the company. It was alleged that the company is insolvent, and on Friday suffered receivers to be appointed. New Jersey and Massachusetts, Jay Ten Eyck in New Jersey and David A. Russell and Fred C. McDuffie in Massachusetts. Mr. Williams said that he understood the liabilities are \$500,000 and assets \$1,500,000 mostly in real estate and plant at North Adams. The stock here is pledged to a commission house. The company was incorporated under New Jersey laws in 1882 with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The annual report for Dec. 31, 1903 showed assets \$3,177,000 and liabilities \$1,325,115. Bradstreet's took away the company's rating in May last. T. S. Van Volkenburgh became president and Charles A. Brooks treasurer about a year ago and they have since been trying to build up the business. It was said yesterday at the office of the concern here that Mr. Van Volkenburgh had been at home for two weeks past having dislocated his shoulder by a fall. Mr. Brooks said that he had not heard of the bankruptcy proceedings. He stated in the city of New York that other causes than the decline in cotton had affected the company, he said that it had been running behind for a year past and had been trying to reorganize and get things into shape, but did not have money to pay the bills, so that it was thought best to stop now and hope for the best. He could give no figures as to the assets and liabilities, but said that the press despatches giving the liabilities at \$500,000 were not far out of the way. The plant is a large and valuable one. The company has very little merchandise here.

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl a Suicide.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—Marie Froemont, 15 years old, of 107 Perry street, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. The young girl had been suffering from a nervous disorder for a long time, and was forced to remain out of school a great part of the last year. This proved upon her mind, and last night, when her parents were retiring, she went to the kitchen of her home and killed herself. She died in her mother's arms.

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SIEGEL COOPER & CO.
SIXTH AVE. NEW YORK. 10-619-STS.

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The Specials in this Advertisement are for Tuesday—Store Closed Monday.

1905 Embroideries.

The Great Sale Which Begins Next Tuesday Will Prove a Revelation.

The Saving on Each Purchase Averages One-Third. EXTENSIVE is the magnitude of this transaction that we give the display the entire 19th Street Aisle.

It Will Be by All Odds the Largest Showing Ever Seen in a Store in New York.

There will be enormous quantities of newest designs in Anglaise, Van Dyke, Irish Point and lace effects in Matched Sets. Also broadly abundant showings of Tuckings, Panels, Medallions, Gallons and Monks. We append a brief story of the prices and descriptions:

Special Displays of
Cambria, Swiss and Nainsook Edges. Insertions, Beadings and Bandings. Qualities regularly up to 8c a yard; sale price 3c.

OTHER QUALITIES, sold regularly up to 10c per yard; sale price 5c.

OTHER QUALITIES, sold regularly up to 12½c per yard; sale price 8c.

OTHER QUALITIES, sold regularly up to 15c per yard; sale price 10c.

Embroideries for
CORSET COVERS, SKIRT FLOUNCINGS AND WIDE INSERTIONS. Qualities ranging up to 50c, divided into 4 lots per yard.

12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c.

Allovers.
IRISH POINT AND ANGLAIS ALL-OVERS, twenty-two inches wide; 69c quality, per yard 49c.

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Annual Sale

Household Linens

Begins Tuesday, January 3d, 1905.

with advantages never before equalled by any previous sale.

The best manufacturers of Europe have contributed their surplus stocks at price concessions in many cases below cost of manufacture, including lines taken from our regular stock at

Reductions Ranging from 1/2 to 1/3 less

than former prices. Our preparation for this sale has extended over the past six months, and the stock is replete with every housekeeping and decorative requisite.

Special lots of interest to Hotels, Boarding Houses and Institutions are included.

Among those worthy special mention are:—

Table Cloths.

2x2 yds., \$1.90 and \$2.00, formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00.
2x2½ yds., \$2.38 and \$2.50, formerly \$3.15 and \$3.75.

Longer lengths at proportionate prices, bearing same ratio of reductions.

Extra Fine Damask Cloths.

1 yds. wide x 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 yds. long.
2 1/2 yds. wide x 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 yds. long.
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Napkins. (Dinner Size): regular 3.00 and 3.50 and 3.75 quality, at \$2.50.

Napkins. (Dinner Size): regular 3.75, 4.00 and 4.50 quality, at \$3.00.

Napkins. Regular 6.00 to 7.50 quality, at \$4.75.

Table Damask. (by the yard): regular 65c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25 quality, 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00.

Towels. Hemmed Huck; regular 2.00 and 2.75 quality, at \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Hemstitched Huck Towels.

Assorted Damask Borders—Formerly special 3.00 quality, at \$2.50 doz. Regular 4.00 quality, at \$3.00 doz. Figured Huck, regular 9.00 quality, at \$6.00 doz.

Bath Towels. Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, regular 2 1/2 yds. quality, at 25c yd.

Crash Towelling. All linen, 10c and 12 1/2c yds., regular 12 1/2c and 15c grades.

Damask Tray Cloths, hemstitched and open work 25c each 37 1/2c quality, at 37 1/2c.

Pillow Cases. Irish Linen, hand embroidered regular 2.75 and 3.00 quality, \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair.

Linen Sheets. regular 6.00 and 7.75 quality, at \$4.50 and \$5.50.

Broadway and 20th St., 5th Ave., 19th.

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Announce their

Annual Sale

Blankets, Comfortables, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases,

beginning Tuesday, January 3, 1905.

Included in this sale is the entire sample stock of the largest manufacturer of Bed Comfortables in the United States, including cotton, down and wool filled, all highly desirable, and offered

at 1/2 and 1/3 less than regular value.

Cotton Filled Comfortables,

Regular \$1.50 to \$4.50 quality,

98c. to \$2.25.

Down Filled Comfortables, \$3.95.

Regular \$5.00 to \$8.50 quality.

Better grades in down filled, \$6.50 to \$11.50.

Regular \$9.00 to \$25.00 quality.

Wool Filled Comfortables,

Regular \$3.75 to \$18.50,

at \$2.50 to \$10.50.

Utica Sheets and Pillow Cases

regularly made, hand torn and ironed, at greatly reduced prices. In fact, much less than the wholesale cost of the muslin unmade.

Sheets—54x90, 45c.; 63x99, 56c.; 72x99, 61c.;

81x90, 62c.; 81x93 1/2, 65c.; 81x99, 69c.; 90x93 1/2, 72c.

Pillow Cases—42x36, 14c.; 45x36, 15c.; 50x36,

16 1/2c.; 54x36, 18 1/2c.

Blankets, large size, decided reduction

from regular prices, \$3.75 to \$22.50

Bed Spreads, Crochet and Satin

Marseilles, 98c. to \$14.50

Exceptional values.

Broadway and 20th St., 5th Ave., 19th St.

Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear, Silk Petticoats, Kimonos and Corsets.

Commencing Tuesday, January 3rd.

Night Gowns and Drawers,

50c., 75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.45 to \$4.95

Chemises,

75c., 98c., \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.45 to \$2.95

Corset Covers,

35c., 50c., 75c., 98c., \$1.25 & \$1.95

Skirts,

98c., \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 to \$5.00.

Odd Pieces in Gowns, Chemises and Drawers